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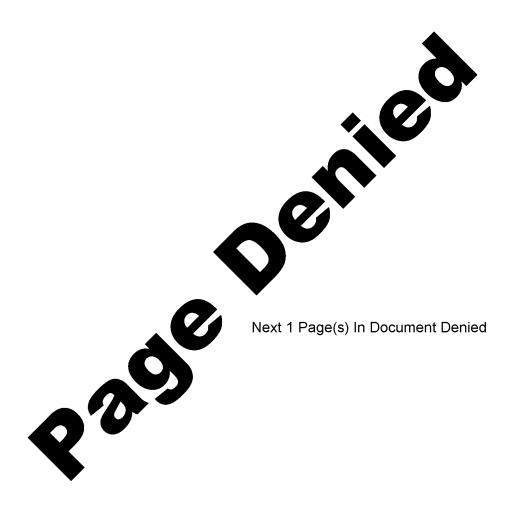
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SUBJECT:	National Imagery Program	Launch Schedule	25 X 1	
REFERENCE:	Your Memo, Same Subject,	Dated 23 September 1981,	25 X 1	
of consideration various launch imagery require	IREX undertake to establis our current and projected in ons that should be addresse	detailed in referenced memo- h a launch schedule which is magery requirements during You raised a number d through the development of it has been demonstrated that chnical considerations create lifficult to establish and e.	25 X	
launch cap	pability for FY 1985 or dev FY 1984 at a projected cos	reloped that would call for	2 ^{25X} 225X	
either early ex of one or more I have asked th avoidance stand	openditure of the remaining systems into the 1985 peri	od for contingency purposes. latest date, from a cost be made on whether to retain the the Program in 1984. I	25X ²	
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during CY 1982 and the failure of any of these would have a direct on our decision. Furthermore, the early demise of which is presently operating in a degraded mode, would have a bearing on the decision.				
NRO Review Comp	pleted.		25X′	
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	establish a sate	llite imagery launc	h schedule thai 985. This eari	to review and possibly twould terminate the ly termination would ut dollars.	25X 25X	
25X1	2. This proposal has serious implications affecting our backup capabilities I believe that a decision on this matter should be delayed as long as possible. The advantage to such a delay affords us an insight as to the performance of our near-term assets. For example, under present planning, there could be during CY 1982 and the failure of any of these would have a direct impact on our decision.					
	3. It is r from a cost avoi nate in F cost savings.	equested that the N dance standpoint, t Y 1984 and as preci	hat a decision se information	REX of the latest date, can be made to termi- as possible on actual	25X	
	4. This me	morandum is classif	ied	in its entirety.		
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